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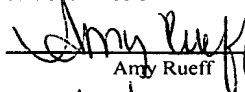
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***System and Method for Monitoring and  
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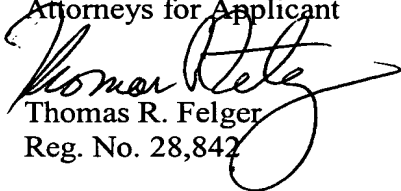
Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/267,254 filed March 12, 1999, entitled *REMOTE DATA ACQUISITION AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD*, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation-in-part patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references previously cited are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant

to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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